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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON CPD COMMANDER ERVIN**

"Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the loss of Chicago Police Department Commander Claudell Ervin. For over three decades, Commander Ervin was a fixture in the Harrison District and a pioneer for community policing. His service to our city is measured by the countless number of colleagues and community members he impacted, inspired and unified. It is that same spirit of service and selflessness he instilled in his son, Alderman Jason Ervin. Amy and I join with all Chicagoans in extending our prayers and deepest sympathies to his wife, Thelma, his children and the CPD family."